

unconstitu...or are identical, identical word for word. You have the extract from the Attorney General's Opinion, and as Vard has just said...yes, I know it is embarrassing, isn't it, Vard? As Vard has just said, the Attorney General has repeatedly said theirs is constitutional but my definition with the same words copied from theirs is unconstitutional. Give that a little thought when you are deciding how objective these opinions from the Attorney General are. Okay, the next point, revenue costs to administer. If you will figure it out, the Revenue Department is suggesting that 500 returns, maximum amount of returns, most of them of which the vast bulk are very small banks, probably not even going to be having a taxable income, they are going to say that the computerization costs \$220,000. That is \$500 per return. And then they are going to say additional first year costs are \$100,000, which is...plus \$500, which is another \$200 per return. The second year cost is going to be \$50,000, which is another \$100 per return. At what point does it become blatantly obvious that there are some false figures being put out? Proof. The Revenue Department sent around a memo.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: That memo said they had calculated out already how much this is going to raise. Well, if they can calculate out in a couple hours using an accountant, why is it then going to cost another \$500,000 to do the identical thing for the balance? Bill Peters provided me information on what it cost to put together the whole bingo thing, computerization and everything, which would be a comparable program except there were no personnel, there was nothing. It was everything from scratch. The total cost of that, which was a considerably larger program starting from scratch with no personnel, was \$78,000. Bill Peters has personally assured me, although he didn't want to put it in writing, I will be honest with you, he was a former Tax Commissioner. He personally assured me along with another gentleman who was a former Tax Commissioner that the \$38,000 in the A bill is more than adequate to administer this. As to the amount of revenue it will raise, once again I checked it last night and this morning again, they feel confident, the accountants, that this will raise approximately \$4 million based on 1984 income.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.